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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

Group Art Unit 3724

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For: A WEB CUTTING APPARATUS
FOR USE IN A PAPERMAKING MACHINE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6, 15, and 26 on file.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22,

24, 25, 27, 28, and 30 to 32 as follows:

1. (Amended) A water jet cutting apparatus for cutting a web,
having a first width, in a papermaking machine, the apparatus comprising:
a beam extending transversely across the first width of the web;
a first carriage mounted to the beam and movable along the beam;